

Amendments to the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. Cancel claims 1 - 15; and,
2. Substitute new claims 16 - 29.

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The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in this application. The new claims are filed in order to 1) respond to Examiner's rejections and objections; 2) recover material deemed allowable by Examiner, 3) more precisely and concisely claim subject matter in the application for which Applicant is entitled to obtain letters patent, and 4) put this case in condition for allowance or appeal. The new claims comply with 35 CFR § 1.171 and do not enlarge the scope of the original claims or add new matter.

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The total number of claims now pending is 14 and the total number of independent claims now pending is 3. No adjustment in the filing fee is necessitated by these amendments.

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